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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
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1. Pakistan may be mounting a propaganda campaign based on alleged Indian atrocities. According to Karachi radio, bodies of Pakistani soldiers with their hands tied behind their backs and their stomachs slit open have been found near Fazilka. The broadcast warned that Indian soldiers in Pakistani hands could meet the same fate. The Pakistanis also claim that India is systematically destroying Kashmiri villages, and, in India itself, has established concentration camps in which Muslims are subjected to "every conceivable form of torture."

2. Pakistan reports that Indian troops burned a village near Lahore and that artillery fire has been exchanged in the Chhamb area, but that Indian "aggressive moves" there have been countered after heavy Indian casualties.

3. In Kashmir, according to the Indians, 15 "infiltrators" have been killed and guerrillas have burned five villages. The Indians also claim that Pakistan has shelled villages in Kashmir and near Fazilka, attacked two police posts on the southern part of the India-Pakistan border, and is keeping the cease-fire line "tense and alive in utter disregard of the cease-fire agreement."

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5. Bhutto arrived in Pakistan from New York last night.

6. Naga tribesmen in northeast India, who have been waging a campaign for complete independence from India for some time, killed the president of a pro-Indian tribal political organization on 2 October. The event is not directly related to India's dispute with Pakistan, but does underscore India's fear that giving up Kashmir would encourage various groups in India who are attempting to break away from central control.

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